

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend claim 3 and 4 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) A method for promoting healing of a pathology comprising:

passively modulating the pathology's electrical potential to about -10 to about -70 mV by conductively bridging healthy tissue surrounding the pathology, wherein the alternation in the pathology's electrical potential promotes healing of the pathology.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim [[1]] 2, wherein the pathology's electrical potential is lowered.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the healthy tissue surrounding the pathology is conductively bridged by applying a conductive substrate.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the conductive substrate comprises a metalized fiber.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the conductive substrate further comprises a nonmetalized fiber.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the metalized fiber comprises a conductive metal.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the conductive metal is silver.
- 10-21. (Canceled)